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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: M. A. Anderson
MASAAKI IWANE, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1765
Application No.: 10/022,545)	
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Filed: December 20, 2001)	
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For: LIQUID PHASE GROWTH)	
METHODS AND LIQUID	:	
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The Notice indicates that the Amendment dated June 20, 2003 is non-compliant under the voluntarily revised practice guidelines because it presents the text of withdrawn claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment fully complies with the provisions of revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. As set forth at revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, must be presented.

Entry of the Amendment is therefore believed to be proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
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Respectfully submitted,



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